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15 November 1971

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members

SUBJECT : Use of Federal Information Processing Standards  
in Exchange of Intelligence Data

The attached USIB memorandum, forwarding an IHC document,  
received previous distribution to USIB members. It is forwarded  
to you for your own record.

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Use of Federal Information Processing  
Standards in Exchange of Intelligence  
Data

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-71.1/5, 19 May 1971  
b. Bureau of the Budget Circular  
A-86, 30 September 1967  
c. IHC-D-126/24, 26 May 1971

1. The attached memorandum on the subject from the Chairman, Intelligence Information Handling Committee, is forwarded herewith for the information of the United States Intelligence Board.

2. This memorandum summarizes the response of the USIB member agencies to the request in reference a. that the Board Principals inform the IHC of their compliance, or present timetable for compliance, with the Federal Information Processing Standards when transmitting information from one intelligence agency to another.



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1. In Reference (a) the Director of Central Intelligence requested USIB Members inform the IHC of their compliance, or present timetable for compliance, with the Federal Information Processing Standards when transmitting information from one intelligence agency to another, as directed in Reference (b). In Reference (c) these standards were specified primarily as Data Standards for Representations and Codes.

2. In their responses no organization reported using any data elements in information exchanged other than those covered by FIPS 4 (Date) and FIPS 10 (Countries, Dependencies, and Areas of Special Sovereignty). The other FIP standards mentioned in Reference (c), FIPS 5-1 (States & Outlying Areas of the US), FIPS 6-1 (Counties & County Equivalents of the States of the US), FIPS 8-1 (Metropolitan Statistical Areas), and FIPS 9 (Congressional Districts) are not exchanged by the reporting organizations.

3. For your information the following list summarizes the response from IHC member organizations:

- a. AEC - Has complied \*
- b. Air Force - Has complied \*

\*Telephonic confirmation

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- c. Army
  - Does not exchange machine readable data with other IHC member organizations
- d. CIA
  - CIA has five files currently made available to the Community which do not conform with FIPS 4 and 10. These files, the non-standard data element, and programmed conformance date are as follows:
    - (1) Leader Appearances (COINS), FIPS 10 (Country Code), 31 December 1971
    - (2) Finished Intelligence (COINS), FIPS 10 (Country Code), 31 December 1971
    - (3) Index to SIGINT End Products (COINS), FIPS 10 (Country Code), 31 December 1971
    - (4) Computer Installations (COINS), FIPS 10 (Country Code), 31 March 1972
    - (5) Mensuration Parameters Files (NPIC), FIPS 4 (Date), 1 September 1972
- e. DIA
  - Has complied
- f. FBI
  - Does not exchange machine readable data with other IHC member organizations
- g. Navy
  - Has complied \*
- h. NSA
  - Two of the twelve files NSA is presently forwarding to IHC member organizations,  do not conform to FIPS 4 (Date). Their programmed dates of conformance are in both cases 1 January 1972.

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\*Telephonic Confirmation

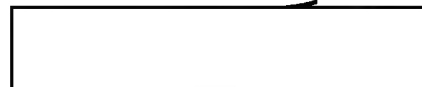
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- i. State Department - Does not exchange machine readable data with other IHC member organizations.

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